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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a Response to the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2007 to which a response was due by December 26, 2007.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and is submitting payment herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper, and Remarks begin on page 8.